

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Jay Scott Emler, Chairman
Shari Feist Albrecht
Pat Apple

In the Matter of the Application of Pintail)	Docket No. 16-CONS-4048-CEXC
Petroleum Ltd. for an Exception to the 10-year)	
Time Limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its)	CONSERVATION DIVISION
Kleeman 2A well located in C S2 SW/4 of)	
Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 36 West,)	License No.: 5086
Kearny County, Kansas.)	

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas. Having examined the files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On May 24, 2016, Pintail Petroleum Ltd. (Operator) filed an application for an exception to the 10-year limit on temporary abandonment (TA) status for the subject well. The subject well had been granted TA status on March 11, 2004.¹

2. On July 5, 2016, Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Staff) filed a Motion for the Commission to Schedule Proceedings.

3. On August 9, 2016, the Commission issued the Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference.

4. On August 12, 2016, Staff filed a Motion to Close Docket and Cancel Prehearing Conference. Staff cited a letter of withdrawal dated July 20, 2016 and filed August 10, 2016,

¹ Application at 1 (May 24, 2016).

indicating that the Operator intended to plug the subject well.² Staff also stated that the Operator advised Staff that the Operator supports Staff's motion.³

5. On August 15, 2016, the Prehearing Officer filed a Notice of Cancellation of Prehearing Conference set for August 18, 2016.

6. The Commission, for good cause shown, accepts Operator's withdrawal and grants Staff's motion to close the Docket.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Staff's motion is granted and the Docket shall be closed.

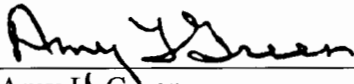
B. The parties have 15 days from the date this order was served, plus three days if by mail, in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue decided herein.⁴

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary and proper.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Emler, Chairman; Albrecht, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner.

Dated: SEP 13 2016



Amy L. Green
Secretary to the Commission

Mailed Date: September 13, 2016

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² Motion to Close Docket and Cancel Prehearing Conference at 1 (Aug. 12, 2016).

³ *Id.*

⁴ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 13, 2016, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Walter Innes Phillips
Pintail Petroleum, Ltd.
225 N. Market, Suite 300
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And delivered electronically to:

John McCannon
Conservation Division Central Office

/s/ Cynthia K. Maine
Cynthia K. Maine
Administrative Assistant
Kansas Corporation Commission